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Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

- ☐ The original *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), AND
☐ A copy of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Stanford University's Hoover Institution

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): _____

Travel date(s): April 23-25, 2019

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING DID NOT INCREASE DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	\$656.00 (Flight) \$90.83 (Shuttle)	\$400.00	\$161.20	\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate				
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): An intensive program for Congressional staff which consists of three days of

seminars, simulations, and keynote presentations.

5/13/2019 Therese R. Meers
(Date) (Printed name of traveler)

TR Meers
(Signature of traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

5/14/2019
(Date)

B. L.
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

Form RE-1



Dear Ms. Meers,

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should NOT submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): Stanford University's Hoover Institution
2. Description of the trip: An intensive program for Congressional staff which consists of three days of seminars, simulations and keynote presentations.
3. Dates of travel: April 23-25, 2019
4. Place of travel: Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: See attached list
6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
 - ☐ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
 - OR -
 - ☒ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
 - AND -
 - ☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I *certify* that:
 - ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
 - AND -
 - ☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)

I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

- ☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

- OR -

- ☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).

- OR -

- ☒ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

Stanford University's Hoover Institution solely planned all aspects of the trip including topics discussed, travel/accommodation logistics, and required paperwork. Hoover staff will also be responsible for travelling with Congressional staff and managing logistics for the duration of the trip.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

The Hoover Institution is a research institution that seeks to improve the human condition by advancing ideas that promote economic opportunity and prosperity while securing and safeguarding the peace through its world renowned scholars, library and archives, as well as by engaging Congress and its staff.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

This is the sixth sponsored trip for Congressional staff organized by the Hoover Institution. The latest of which was in August 2018 and had a similar format to this trip.

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15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

Stanford University's Hoover Institution regularly sponsors policy panels and roundtables for think tank scholars, journalists, Congressional staff, executive branch officials, academics and members of the public.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	\$710 \$650 Roundtrip airfare \$60 ground transportation	\$400 total (\$200/night)	\$160 total	None

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

The trip involves an event that is arranged/organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

In order to have a significant number of California-based Senior Fellows participate in the event, we are hosting on the Hoover Institution's headquarters on the Stanford University campus.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Schwab Residential Center, 680 Serra Street, Stanford, CA 94305

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

Schwab Residential Center is owned and operated by Stanford University. It is in close proximity to the events that comprise the program.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Lodging expenses are less than the federal per diem for Palo Alto, CA. Meal

expenses are less than the federal per diem for Palo Alto, CA.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Stanford University's Hoover Institution will provide coach-class, round trip airfare between D.C. and San Francisco, and round trip ground transportation between Stanford University and SFO airport.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

None.

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: Michael G. Franc

Name and Title: Michael G. Franc, Director of Washington, D.C. Programs

Name of Organization: Hoover Institution

Address: 1399 New York Avenue, NW Suite 500

Telephone Number: 202-760-3203

Fax Number: 202-760-3191

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THE HOOVER INSTITUTION IN WASHINGTON

STUART FAMILY CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

U.S. POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY IN A CHANGING WORLD

APRIL 23-25, 2019

HOOVER INSTITUTION, STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Note: There will be 10-minute breaks between sessions.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

8:20 AM: Depart IAD on United Airlines Flight 424

11:19 AM: Arrive SFO, Shuttle to Lou Henry Hoover Building at Stanford University
Location: 580 Serra Mall, Stanford, CA 94305

12:30 – 1:00 PM: Welcome by Hoover Director Tom Gilligan and Lunch

1:00 – 2:10 PM: State of Liberal Democracy
Larry Diamond

Larry Diamond will discuss his research into what is driving the “Democratic Recession” and potential solutions to the problem.

2:20 – 3:30 PM: History US Foreign Policy Grand Strategies
HR McMaster

H.R. McMaster will discuss his research into the history of US Grand Strategy, the foundational international relations theory that guides how the US conducts foreign policy.

3:40 – 4:50 PM: America’s Place in the World Economy
Edward Lazear

Edward Paul Lazear will discuss his research into the US Economy and how it interacts with the global economy more broadly.

5:00 – 6:10 PM: Pre-Dinner Keynote
360° Look at Russia
Michael McFaul

Michael McFaul will discuss his research into Russia and its role in the world, particularly vis a vis the United States.

6:10 – 6:30 PM: Transport to Dinner

6:30 – 8:30 PM: Informal Dinner

Location: Tacolicious, 632 Emerson Street, Palo Alto, CA 94301

8:30 PM: Transport to Schwab Residential Center

Location: 680 Serra Street, Stanford, CA 94305

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

All meetings will be held in: Annenberg Conference Room, 580 Serra Mall, Stanford, CA 94305

8:30 – 9:00 AM: Continental Breakfast

**9:00 – 10:00 AM: A view inside Iran
Abbas Milani**

Abbas Milani will discuss his research into Iran and the internal politics that are driving its policies.

**10:10 AM – 11:20 PM: The Shultz Hour – Issues on his mind
George Shultz**

George Shultz will discuss lessons from his distinguished career as a statesman and his research into policies from the national security impacts of climate change to U.S. foreign policy.

**11:30 AM – 12:30 PM: 360° Look at China
Elizabeth Economy**

Elizabeth Economy will discuss her research into China and its role in the world, particularly vis a vis the United States.

12:30 PM: Lunch

**12:45 – 2:00 PM: Lunch Keynote
The Future of Cyberspace
Andrew Grotto, Herb Lin, Toomas Hendrik Ilves**

Andrew Grotto, Herb Lin, and Toomas Hendrik Ilves will discuss their research into cyberspace and how it will impact the future of international relations.

**2:10 – 3:20 PM: AI and Geopolitics
John Villasenor**

John Villasenor will discuss his research into artificial intelligence and how geopolitics will play a role in its development and implementation.

Senate Staffers

1. Harris, Katherine, Counsel for the Minority, Senate Committee on Intelligence
2. Hsueh, Wallace, Deputy Chief of Staff, Sen. Steve Daines (MT)
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5. Miller, Brianne, Senior Professional Staff and Energy Policy Advisor, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
6. Mumford, Cara, Professional Staff Member/Legislative Assistant, Sen. Portman/Homeland Security & Government Affairs Committee
7. Paxton, Nathan, Legislative Assistant, Sen. Angus King (ME)
8. Sadler, Catherine, Europe Policy Analyst, Senate Foreign Relations Committee
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